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E.O. 12065: N/A
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SUBJECT: HEMISPHERIC PAROLE PROGRAM: ARRIVALS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 8376

FOLLOWING ARE THE PAROLEES WHO HAVE ARRIVED IN THE U.S.
UNDER THE HEMISPHERIC PAROLE PROGRAM FROM OCTOBER 12, 1979 TO OCTOBER
26, 1979;

SANABRIA, CARLOS SAMUEL - DETAINEE, 1 PERSON

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E.O. 12865: GDS 10/25/85 (FRIEDMAN, TOWNSEND B.) OR-P
TAGS: SHUM AR
SUBJ: (U) HUMAN RIGHTS SUMMARY - OCTOBER 18-25

REF: BUENOS AIRES 8658

1. SENTENCES, RELEASES, APPEARANCES -----
MARIA BLANCO DE GONZALES WHO DISAPPEARED ALONG WITH HER
THREE CHILDREN DURING THE VISIT OF THE IAHRC BUT FINALLY
WAS DECLARED TO BE DETAINED BY THE GOA CHARGED WITH
MONTONERO ACTIVITY, WAS GIVEN A PRISON SENTENCE OF 18
YEARS BY A MILITARY TRIBUNAL, IT WAS ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 23.
ANOTHER WOMAN, SARA ROLDAN DE LOPEZ, WAS GIVEN A SENTENCE OF SEVEN
YEARS FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. GONZALES, WHO REPORTEDLY WAS A
MEMBER OF A MONTONERO PROPAGANDA TEAM, RETURNED TO
ARGENTINA WITH HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN EARLIER THIS YEAR.
AN INTERESTING ASPECT OF HER CASE IS THAT IN ANSWERING
A HABEAS CORPUS PETITION IN HER BEHALF, THE GOA STATED
THAT SHE WAS BEING HELD "IN CAMPO DE MAYO" BUT NOT AT
WHICH OF THE FACILITIES THERE. HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS
WERE INTRIGUED THAT THE GOA NOT ONLY ADMITTED THAT IT
HOLDS PEOPLE ON SUBVERSIVE CHARGES IN CAMPO DE MAYO BUT
SUGGESTED, BY IMPLICATION, THAT THERE IS MORE THAN ONE
DETENTION FACILITY THERE. MR. GONZALES, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
TAKEN AT THE SAME TIME, HAS NOT BEEN SURFACED AND IS
BELIEVED DEAD.

*Summary
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2. WE ALSO LEARNED THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE 25
PEOPLE WHO WERE RELEASED FROM LA PLATA PRISON IN JUNE
1979, ONLY TO BE RE-ARRESTED IN RESISTENCIA, HAS NOW
RECEIVED A PRISON SENTENCE FROM A MILITARY COURT THERE.
ANTONIO EDUARDO ZOARTE WAS GIVEN A SENTENCE OF TEN YEARS
FOR "LINKS WITH SUBVERSION," NOT FURTHER ELABORATED IN SO FAR AS
WE CAN DISCOVER.

3. WE HAVE HEARD SEVERAL REPORTS OF DISAPPEARED
INDIVIDUALS--UP TO PERHAPS TEN--WHO HAVE RECENTLY RE-
APPEARED AFTER LONG ABSENCE. ONLY ONE REPORT IS CON-
FIRMED--A MAN WHO DISAPPEARED IN DECEMBER 1978, WHOSE
WIFE CAME TO THE EMBASSY TO TELL US THAT HE HAD RE-
APPEARED LAST MONTH. SHE WAS MOST RELUCTANT TO GO INTO
ANY DETAILS, HER HUSBAND APPARENTLY HAVING BEEN EXPLICITLY
TOLD TO "FORGET EVERYTHING," AND THREATENED WITH
REPRISALS SHOULD HE NOT HEED THIS ADVICE. THIS WOMAN
DID STATE THAT ALL THE INDIVIDUALS BEING HELD WITH HER
HUSBAND--BY IMPLICATION A SMALL NUMBER--WERE ALSO RELEASED.
THESE REPORTED REAPPEARANCES HAVE STIRRED A GREAT DEAL
OF INTEREST IN ARGENTINE HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS.

Reappearances

4. THOUGH THE GOA HAS MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENTS, WE ALSO

UNDERSTAND THAT IT HAS CONTINUED TO RELEASE INDIVIDUALS
BEING HELD UNDER PEN. WE HAVE ONE OPTION CASE WHO
RECEIVED COMPLETE FREEDOM, WHICH CONFIRMS THIS PROCESS.
THE NUMBERS BEING RELEASED ARE UNCERTAIN. WE ASKED A
HIGH RANKING GOA OFFICIAL CONNECTED WITH THE PROGRAM
FOR AN EXPLANATION OF ITS SILENCE ABOUT THESE RELEASES,
ESPECIALLY SINCE PAST PRACTICE HAD BEEN TO MAKE PERIODIC
ANNOUNCEMENTS. HE SAID THAT THE GOA WAS SIMPLY WAITING
TO GATHER A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF RELEASES IN ORDER TO
AVOID TRICKLING THE INFORMATION OUT. WHILE THIS IS
PLAUSIBLE, IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT THE GOA FEELS IT
BETTER TO ACT SILENTLY RATHER THAN RISK INFLAMING FURTHER
HARDLINE MILITARY MEN BY ANNOUNCING PEN RELEASES.

*PEN
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5. (U) JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES PROBLEMS -----
A PERUVIAN WITH A TEMPORARY VISA TO STUDY MEDICINE,
HAS BEEN ORDERED OUT OF THE COUNTRY BECAUSE HE IS A MEMBER
OF THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS.
THE EXPULSION ORDER WAS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
MIGRATION IN CORDOBA. A LOCAL COURT REJECTED HIS APPEAL
SAYING THAT BEFORE HE CAN GO TO THE COURTS HE MUST SEEK
REDRESS THROUGH HIGHER AUTHORITY OF THE MIGRATIONS
DEPARTMENT, AND THEN TO THE INTERIOR MINISTRY. IF THESE
RECOURSES FAIL, THEN, THE COURT SAID, HIS CASE CAN BE
SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW.

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